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BARBADOS.

Removal of quarantine restrictions against Manoa, Brazil.

BARBADOS, December 27, 1897.

SIR: I have been directed by my board to state for your information that the quarantine here against Manoa, Brazil, has been taken off, all recent bills of health from there being clean, and the United States consul there, who passed through here on the 9th instant, having reported the place to be free from any infectious disease.

Quarantine is in force here against Pernambuco, Para, Panama, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Cuba, Bahia, and Jamaica.

The public health of this island continues to be good.

I am, yours, etc.,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 6, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended December 4, 1897:

There were 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 1; 1 from measles, 4 from beriberi, and 2 from enteric fever, none in the foregoing week; 43 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 2; and 250 from all causes, a decrease of 9. The favorable state of the health of the town continues.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: December 2, steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York; schooner *Helen M. Atwood*, American, for Brunswick, Ga.; barkentine *Good News*, American, for Baltimore; steamship *Imperial Prince*, British, for New York, from Santos. December 6, ship *Cumberland*, British, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

December 28: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended December 25 there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and 4 deaths from smallpox.

December 27: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended December 26 there were in that city 1 death from yellow fever and 3 deaths from smallpox.

December 31: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports